IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/653823 Confirmation No. 4117

Applicant : Toshihiro Takeuchi Filed : September 3, 2003

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Examiner : Nahid Amiri

Title : FRAME JOINT STRUCTURE AND JOINING

METHOD THEREOF

Docket No. : SHM-14986 Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "G"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080402)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 15, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 15, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.